

## NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

### WHIG STATE NOMINATIONS.

Topics of the Morning.

as shall be nominated at a future National Convention, without reservation as to either.

### The Opposition Candidates

Mr. Johnson, who is put up for Judge of Appeals, is a young lawyer of our City, hitherto unknown to fame, of whom a good report is given. It is a fair presumption that he has decided natural abilities. Yet if Gov. Hunt had selected just such a man for even a Circuit Judge, a clamor would inevitably have been raised that the ap-

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have caught, would then have helped them in their strait. Now, by their act, they have changed the case and made themselves to be regarded as aggressors instead of sufferers. It is out of the question for fugitives to think of forcibly resisting the authorities, and being so, it is wrong for them to undertake it. It is wrong to seek and defy martyrdom, where nothing is to be gained thereby. The only safety for such persons is to get out of this land of blood as fast as they can.

We copy in another column the curious letters of the Austrian Emperor, by which, without more ado, he annuls the Constitution of March 4th, 1849, and restores his empire in name, as it has long been in reality, to all the advantages of unmixed absolutism. Henceforth it is announced that the Ministers of Austria are responsible to *no other political authority than the monarch*, and know no other source of power. To him they swear unconditional fidelity; his resolutions concerning the laws and maxims of justice they are to carry out, and the *Reichsrath*, or Council of the Empire, is now his counsel alone, and is to give its opinion when the Emperor demands it. After these ordinances his Imperial Majesty, in a letter which might well pass for a capital joke, places over the Constitution to his Prime Minister and the President of the *Reichsrath*, for them to decide, by ripe and serious